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POWERS AGREE TO GIVE AUTONOMY.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Peking, November 3.

The American delegation at this morning's tariff committee meeting proposed that the Powers authorise the levying of a surtax of 2½ per cent. on all goods from February 1, 1926 and a schedule of luxuries, to be prepared on which a tax of five per cent. would be effective not later than July 1, 1926, provision to be made for levying the full amount of these surtaxes at the land frontiers and a new treaty to be made which shall provide that for three months after the treaty has been concluded the Chinese shall until tariff autonomy becomes effective be at liberty to impose a new uniformly enforced schedule of duties and rates from five per cent. to 12½ per cent. on imports and five to 7½ per cent. on exports.

The rates at the land frontiers shall be the same as at the Maritime frontier. The revenues shall be accumulated from the administration. Likin and related internal taxes shall be abolished.

For the purpose of abolishing likin the funds from the customs shall be apportioned among the provinces in lieu of likin. If likin is collected anywhere in violation of agreements for abolition, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a refund from the customs administration of the full amount paid as likin.

The customs increase shall be devoted to compensation of the provinces in lieu of likin, payment of rebate charges, refunding of unsecured debts, and administrative expenses of the Government. Subject to the fulfilment of these provisions, the present treaty restrictions shall cease and the national tariff come into force on January 1, 1929.

An effort will be made to devise a plan whereby the treaty will go into force at an early date after signature. If proposed by a majority of the contracting Powers before January 1, 1928 a conference of the Powers shall be convened May 1, 1928 for the purpose of deciding whether likin may be abolished and for negotiating any further agreements that may be needed regarding the subject matter of this treaty.

Earlier Cables.

Peking, November 3. Sir Ronald Macleay on behalf of the British delegation having formally declared at this morning's meeting of the Customs Conference Tariff Autonomy Committee that they were willing to submit to ratification by the Government such further measures as may be devised and agreed upon at the Conference with the view of ensuring, within a reasonable period, the full realisation of China's claim to complete liberty of action in matters relating to tariff, all the powers have now accepted in principle the Chinese proposal for the granting of tariff autonomy and the committee's labours have temporarily finished.

The Japanese and American delegations this morning presented somewhat similar proposals for a new treaty. C. T. Wang tabled a declaration by the Chinese Government undertaking to abolish the likin not later than January 1, 1929 and the committee adjourned sine die.

The discussion of the various proposals will now be taken up by a committee of two which meets on the 6th inst.

CHINA GOLF.

BUDD WINS 18-HOLE REPLAY.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

HEAVY FINE.

JAPANESE SHIP, MASTER'S APPEAL.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DECISION.

Whether by coming into the waters of the Colony the master of the steamer, "Kia Lee" had made himself liable for prosecution in respect of the passengers he carried was the point before a Full Court of appeal at the Supreme Court which opened this morning.

The master, a Japanese, had already been fined twice on this charge at the Harbour Office by Lieut. Commander Hole, R.N. Harbour Master. The second fine of \$5,200 was the one in respect of which the appeal was made.

The ship, which is Chinese owned, was on a voyage from Shanghai to Whampoa and came into the waters of the Colony to pick up a pilot in order that the Canton river might be navigated. Whilst under way after anchoring outside the western limits of the

SWATOW POSITION.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT RESUMED.

CARGO STILL HANDLED.

Although communication with Hongkong will be maintained as yet, a boycott against foreign goods—and particularly British manufactures—is stated to have been resumed at Swatow. This was the message brought back by merchants on the "Hydrangea". The vessel is due to leave for Swatow again tomorrow.

Over three hundred passengers travelled on the ship. According to some of them, the strike pickets were not in evidence when they left, but there is a distinct undercurrent of feeling that the supporters have returned.

Other cargo was handled both for import and export after the latest Red regime had been set up. Prospects will depend on whether the Red occupiers will have their hands full with other matters.

STRIKERS KILLED.

REPORTED CANTON RIVER SHOOTING.

OUT FOR MONEY.

Strike pickets on the Canton River are stated to have been killed Monday night when a band of cutters set out to beat them in their own game.

With the last few arrivals of the "Fenian" and "Fatshan" at Swatow, the pickets are alleged to have kept sailors away so as to monopolise the business of landing passengers at \$5 a head.

A number of dredges are believed to have taken on themselves—for a consideration—the task of putting a number of intending passengers on the boat on Monday night. Standing in their craft with loaded Mausers at the ready, so the report goes, they opened fire on the pickets when challenged, a volley finding its mark to good effect. At any rate

STAND OR FALL.

FRENCH CABINET STATES POLICY.

THE WAVE OF UNREST.

(*Reuter's Service*)

PARIS, Nov. 4.

The Government has decided to stand or fall on a vote of the Chamber on the Ministerial declaration which is to be presented to the Chamber this afternoon.

The Socialists have decided to abstain from voting.

The declaration stresses the financial problem, but does not reveal the proposed taxation, merely declaring that all forms of wealth will participate. It says the menace of Morocco has been removed.

The French occupy a strong northern frontier line from which suspicious movements can be watched and suppressed. Twenty-one battalions are returning to France.

It attributes the painful events in Syria to a wave of agitation sweeping from China to Morocco.

The Government has opened an enquiry and will appoint a Civil High Commissioner.

The sole aim of the Government is to hasten the conformity of the terms of the League Mandate to a time when the people of Syria are capable of self-government.

LUXEMBOURG RECEPTION.

Paris, Nov. 8.

One hundred and eighty, including 104 Socialists, abstained from voting the Ministerial declaration which generally received a lukewarm reception.

The Socialists were stony silent.

The Right Centre was equally cold, though it cheered the reference to M. Brand's work at Leiden and Marshal Lyautey's and Marshal Pétain's achievement in Morocco.

Following the announcement of the division, it was learnt that four Socialist leaders, M. Bocourt, M. Moutet, M. Auriol and M. Renaudel had resigned from the committee of the Socialist Parliamentary Group as a protest of the Party's decision not to support M. Pétain.

The latter, on leaving the Chamber of Deputies to-night, remarked: "The present Cabinet will remain in office."

REPRISALS.

FRENCH BOMBARD SYRIAN VILLAGES.

DAMASCUS CASUALTIES.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Alexandria, Nov. 8.

A traveller from Damascus states that the French on October 28 bombarded three villages near Damacus as a reprisal against acts of brigandage.

He stated that the 1,200 killed in the bombardment of Damacus referred only to those found dead in the streets, and that 440 more corpses were discovered in the ruins of the houses.

WELSH DAM BURSTS.

SIXTEEN LIVES REPORTED LOST.

MANY TOWNS IN DARKNESS.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 4.

Sixteen fatalities and great damage are reported owing to the bursting of a dam overwhelming the Welsh village of Bwlchgwyn.

The electric power station supplying North Wales was flooded and many towns in North Wales were plunged into darkness.

FRONTIER DISPUTES.

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Mr. Boyes is the son of a Hull boot and shoe maker, and when he was only fourteen years of age he ran away to sea filled with a longing for an adventurous life. That his longing was more than simply gratified is shown by his fascinating career. For three or four years before this, John Boyes had a unique experience in elephant hunting. The restrictions which now exist as to the number of elephants shot did not then apply. He also shot lions, and had many narrow escapes from death. On one occasion he was stalking a zebra, when suddenly he found himself two yards away from a lion poised ready to spring. The animal was furious, as it was also on the track of the zebra. So much surprised was the hunter that he could not find a cartridge, and though he summoned enough nerve to fumble in his pocket for one, the lion, apparently perceiving that something unusual had come its way, quietly retired away before he had discovered the cartridge. At Hull, when "Reynolds'" correspondent interviewed him, Mr. Boyes had on his drawing room floor the head of a magnificent lion with twelve feet of him attached to it which he had shot in the jungle. He had shot hundreds of elephants, some of which had tusks of ivory, weighing 150 lbs. apiece. Mr. Boyes, who has brought his wife and two children with him, came to England on the "Kenilworth Castle." When he left Kenya, he said, the native chiefs had chauffeurs to drive their cars, but when he first went out there, only about ten white men inhabited the Colony. Each African native had many wives; he related, in fact the African women prefer their men to have a number, as they are slaves and it divides the work up and thus gives them an easier time. A native chief never dreams of taking his wife out in his car.

Consequence, for they were nothing more than harmless herbs.

After two and a half years of rule, just at the zenith of Boyes' greatness, trouble came, for a party of white men came into the neighbourhood with a large force of armed troops. These proved to be Government officials who had come to take the country over, and Boyes told the natives, who reported the advance of the strangers, that they had come to take his place as ruler over them. Ultimately Boyes was arrested and charged with "having waged war, set shafts, personated the Government, gone on six punitive exhibitions," and committed "doubtly." He was tried at Nairobi, and after waiting in jail for some weeks was acquitted with flying colours. The administration of the country was then taken over by the British Government. During this stirring period of his career, John Boyes had a unique experience in elephant hunting. The restrictions which now exist as to the number of elephants shot did not then apply. He also shot lions, and had many narrow escapes from death. On one occasion he was stalking a zebra, when suddenly he found himself two yards away from a lion poised ready to spring. The animal was furious, as it was also on the track of the zebra. So much surprised was the hunter that he could not find a cartridge, and though he summoned enough nerve to fumble in his pocket for one, the lion, apparently perceiving that something unusual had come its way, quietly retired away before he had discovered the cartridge. At Hull, when "Reynolds'" correspondent interviewed him, Mr. Boyes had on his drawing room floor the head of a magnificent lion with twelve feet of him attached to it which he had shot in the jungle. He had shot hundreds of elephants, some of which had tusks of ivory, weighing 150 lbs. apiece. Mr. Boyes, who has brought his wife and two children with him, came to England on the "Kenilworth Castle." When he left Kenya, he said, the native chiefs had chauffeurs to drive their cars, but when he first went out there, only about ten white men inhabited the Colony. Each African native had many wives; he related, in fact the African women prefer their men to have a number, as they are slaves and it divides the work up and thus gives them an easier time. A native chief never dreams of taking his wife out in his car.

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Shantung.

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10—D.L. Haining

12—C.N. Liangchow

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8—O.S.K. Hwang Maru

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16—I.C.S.N. Liangchow

22—J.C.J.L. Tikiuk

FOOCHOW.

Nov. 10—D.L. Haining

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 5—C.N. Liangchow

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"MOREA"	10,911	14th Nov. 29th Nov. 15th Dec. 26th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Colombo
"KASHGAR"	9,004	14th Nov. 29th Nov. 15th Dec. 26th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	1st Jan. 6th Jan. 11th Jan. 16th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KESKEL"	9,114	1st Jan. 6th Jan. 11th Jan. 16th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull & Antwerp
"DULTA"	8,927	1st Jan. 6th Jan. 11th Jan. 16th Jan.	Japan, Peiping, Colombo & Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	8,985	1st Jan. 6th Jan. 11th Jan. 16th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TANDA"	8,985	1st Dec.	Melbourne, Sandakan, Tawau Island, Tawau, Kinabalu, Brunei, Singapore and Melbourne.
"TANWA"	9,000	1st Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Dec.	do.
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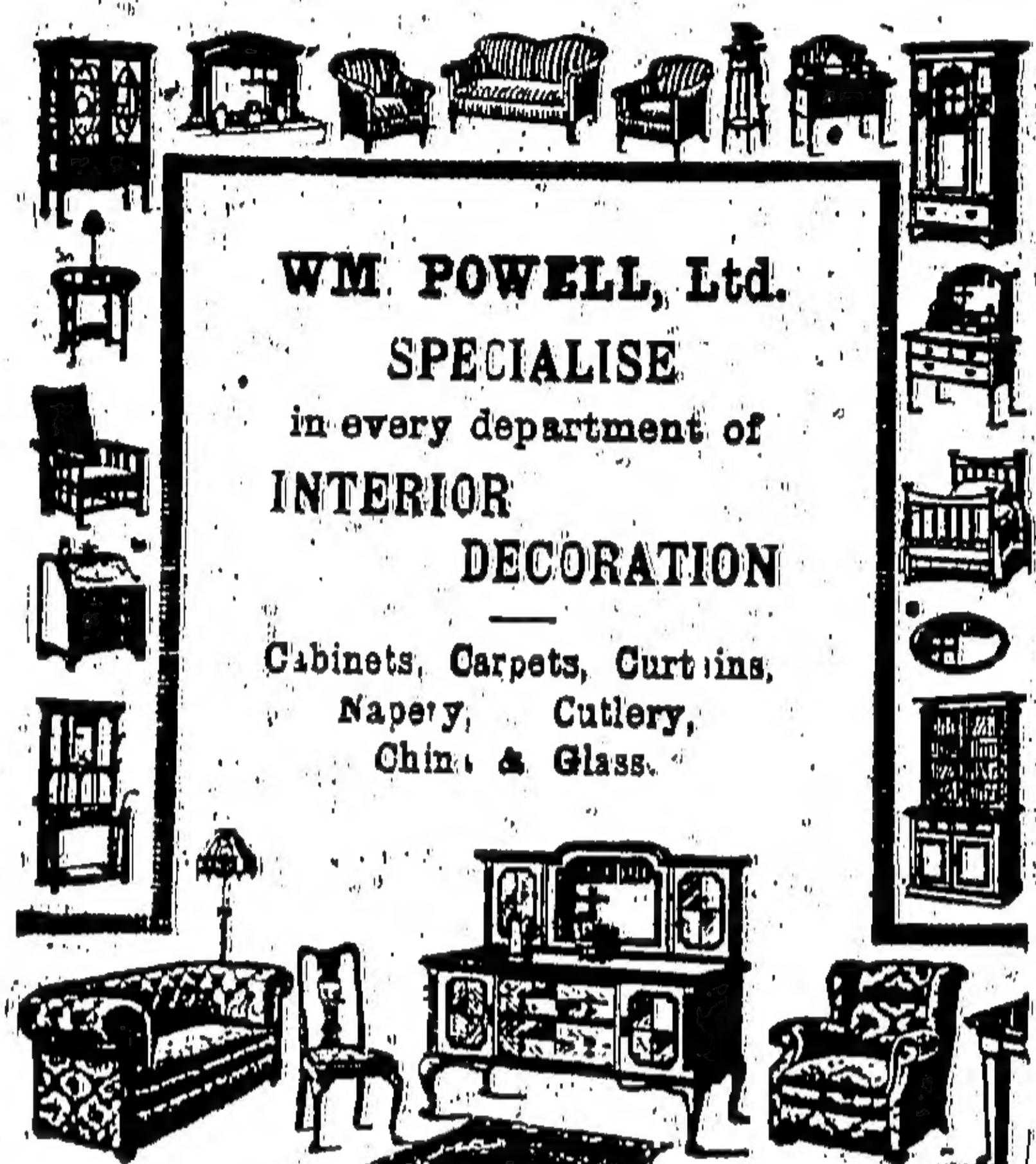
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DEATH.

NEAVE.—On November 1, at Colwyn Bay, North Wales, Thomas Neave, Superintendent Engineer, The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. for 26 years in employment of the Company. Deeply regretted.

Hongkong, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1925.

DR. SPAHLINGER AND
TUBERCULOSIS.

It is reasonable to suppose that sooner or later the truth will be known as to the merits, if it has any, of the Spahlinger treatment of tuberculosis. Either Dr. Spahlinger is a victim of self-deception, with a rare faculty for deceiving others as well as himself, a designing charlatan bent on extorting money from people by means of false pretences, or, as it may be hoped, the repository of a secret which, revealed, will be an inestimable blessing to humanity. His claim is that he has discovered methods by which sera and vaccines may be produced which not only ensure immunity both from bovine and human tuberculosis, but also from other forms of tuberculosis.

Obviously a most valuable secret, if it is not a quack's nostrum.

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MONEY MARKET.
FORMER FULL FREEDOM RESTORED.
OVERSEAS EMBARGO REMOVED.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 3.—Mr. Winston Churchill (Chancellor of the Exchequer) at Sheffield, announced that the Government has decided to remove the embargo on the issue of Dominion, Colonial and Foreign Loans on the London market.

Mr. Churchill emphasised the wisdom of restoring the gold standard as exemplified by the fact that in the middle of autumn when the drain made the bank rate was lower than in 1913. But such a great change necessitated delicacy of judgment in every step. They had to bear in mind not only the desirability of removing what was called the embargo on overseas loans, but the possible effects on Home Industries of over-lending abroad.

After announcing the immediate removal of the embargo Mr. Churchill said the old full freedom of the market will be restored.

The City of London must be responsible for using this freedom wisely and soberly.

He declared that over-lending would bring its own corrective and trusted the good sense of the City to manage its affairs with discretion and pay due regard not only to the capacities of the market, but to who would be borrowers' position towards Britain.

Hence he hoped that as far as possible, without impairing the freedom of the market that preference would be given to those issues which would bring in a high proportion of orders for goods immediately to trade in the country.

NOT TRUE.

THAT CORPSE FACTORY STORY.
CHARGES "ABSORB."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 4.—Brigadier Charteris, in statement, emphatically denying the statements attributed to him in regard to the German corpse factory story, during his recent visit to America, said the allegations that he inverted the Kadaver story, altered the captions of the photograph, or used faked material for propaganda purposes, were absurd.

He explained the whole circumstances to the Secretary of State who was perfectly satisfied.

A cable message from New York on October 26, said: In connection with the stir arising from the report that General Charteris, Chief of the British Intelligence Staff during the war, told the National Arts Club, at a recent private dinner that the story that the Germans boiled the bodies of dead soldiers for the purpose of obtaining fat was a deliberate invention. General Charteris told a Reuter representative before he left for England that he had been incorrectly reported. His references to propaganda, which were purely incidental, were made with the express purpose of emphasising the principle followed by the British that propaganda, to be effective, must be based on truth. He added that he only mentioned the case of the "corpse factory" for the purpose of emphasising that the report was not utilised for propaganda when it became known that the soldier's diary on which it was founded, was fictitious.

London, November 3.—The results announced early this morning in about eighty of the largest provincial towns in connection with the municipal elections show that Labour had 78 gains and 26 losses, the Conservatives 28 gains and 49 losses, the Liberals 11 gains and 33 losses, and the Independents 21 gains and 25 losses.—Reuter.

Peking, November 3.—The American Consul at Hongkong has reported to the Legation that two American priests are alleged to be held by bandits on St. John's Island, south of Hongkong. An American destroyer and Chinese warships are being sent to effect their release.—Reuter.

Moscow, November 3.—The Tass agency denies that M. Kvitkovsky has been shot with his wife. He has been arrested and will shortly be arraigned. Reuter.—On October 26, it was reported that M. Kvitkovsky, the London director of the trading firm of Kvitkovsky & Co., had been shot with his wife in the film—

CHAPLIN'S LATEST.
THE MAKING OF THE "GOLD RUSH."
QUEEN'S BIG PICTURE.

This evening when you go to the Queen's Theatre a pathetically grotesque fellow wearing a smudge moustache, a cross-billed bowler hat, and "bags" not distinctively Oxfordian, will shuffle across a crowded dance floor with one foot tied up like a brown-paper parcel.

He will sit down to a meal of old boots, pulling out a twisted nail for a wish-bone. He will pummel a pillow and subside in a cloud of feathers. He will kick someone in the very seat of masculine dignity. He will do you a marionette dance at table with two forks stuck into rolls. He will rock into a hut on the edge of a precipice. He will sit waiting in a shack, all bedizened for a New Year's party, for a girl who does not turn up. That's all. Such small things, and yet—so big.

That will be Charlie Chaplin, the buffoon of the soul, in "The Gold Rush," a film so long in the making—two years, actually—that it dropped Charlie's last income-tax return to that of a ten-cent-store clerk's.

In this, which he regards as his finest work, Charlie joins the long, long trail of the early goldseekers to white Alaska. There are some 2,500 tonnages on the job with him—Southern Pacific Railway "bums," chartered specially for the film and taken up into the High Sierras in the California Rockies for a month's camera-shooting in situ.

DOLLARS AND TONS.

In making the "Gold Rush" a pathway 2,300 feet long was cut through the snow, professional skijumpers being employed to dig steps at the topmost point. Equipment was hauled nine miles from the railroad, and a pioneer's city of shacks built in order that Charlie might play the fool in it. About \$1,000,000 was sunk in the whole enterprise, which included the erection of 200 tons of plaster Sierras at Hollywood, snowed under with 285 tons of salt, 100 barrels of flour and four cartloads of blizzard confetti! To say nothing of lumber and bushup, and chicken wire, and . . .

But enough of that, lest some enthusiast be tempted to measure each laugh in terms of lineage feet. What of the magician himself during these two years of organised boffinry? Mr. H. d'Abbadie d'Arrast, who has been Mr. Chaplin's assistant director for three years, and is at present in London supervising the presentation of the film, can enlighten us on that.

"He worked dutifully, as the mood took him," sometimes for eighteen hours at a stretch, sometimes for a few minutes, at the end of which he would say, "It's no good. Come on. We'll go and have a coffee." He was always going off at new tangents, altering, reconstructing. In the middle of a walk he would strike an idea, get out pencil and paper, and say, "Yes, we must have it this way." This film is 8,200 feet. To get that we shot 400,000. He lived in the film, heart and soul."

At the talk progresses it is a rare, O! rare, Charlie who emerges. Trudging up the steep of the long snow trail, the railroad "bums," Bolsheviks among them, get dispirited. They're not going a yard further. They want grub. They fed up. Over the meal Charlie gets up and entertains them for an hour on end, bantering them on politics (which they love), and this thing and that, until they are all alog with his galvanic personality. And they trudge on again.

WORK AND PLAY.

At Hollywood, in between work at the studio, he walks with cronies, quizzes at the Los Angeles' shops, mimics everyone in the company, plays pranks, improvises for hours at his organ, does the running shorts of his old Manthan days and sprints round the park of his house. He is moody sometimes, but always fit. He turns again and again to "Boswell's Johnson," which is bread and Bible to him: reads all manner of biographies, and tells everyone they must read Thomas Burke's "The Wind and the Rain," a book near, poignantly near, his own boy hood, "when he describes . . . as written in Burke's blood, as everything worth writing must be written." He loves a stool, and an all-day round-table discussion on some hobby point in the film. And he is mad over music, translating into music play—successively, he decides—One Blackerson, the violin of the speed, and another in the film—but

ARMISTICE DANCE.
EXCELLENT GRILL ROOM ARRANGEMENTS.
TABLE BOOKING OPEN.

The fact that by no means all of the regular winter entertainment features have been cancelled is significant of the general feeling of optimism which prevails in the Colony.

Again, it is generally realised that the practice of economy, desirable enough in general principle, at the present time, may defeat its own ends if carried to extremes in the deliberate exclusion of all relaxation. It may therefore be confidently anticipated that such an event as the Hongkong Hotel, for instance, are advertising will meet with the success that the initial arrangements deserve.

Those who have not yet attended an Armistice fancy dress dinner-dance have heard of the excellence of the special arrangements made for the convenience of the guests and for the provision of their needs, whether directly concerned with the inner man or with the more soulful influence of temperament; to those who already have the knowledge recommendations are superfluous.

The success of this November 11th function may well be said to be assured. It should be noted that tables may now be reserved and those desirous of doing this should lose no time in putting in their application.

OBITUARY.

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

LATE MR. T. NEAVE.

News of the death at Home of an old resident of the Colony in the person of Mr. Thomas Neave has reached the Colony and will be received by the many friends he left here with the deepest regret.

Mr. Neave, who left Hongkong in the spring of this year, had lived here for some 26 years and during the whole of his sojourn was employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, being at the time of his departure their Superintendent Engineer.

The late Mr. Neave took a keen interest in the activities of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders and was for a time President of this.

A widow, one son, and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of the deceased. They are at present at Colwyn Bay, North Wales although the late Mr. Neave's home was in Forfarshire.

"RIGOLETTO."

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

The initial success of the Italian Opera Company is being maintained. Last night's performance of "Rigoletto" was in keeping with the highest of musical and dramatic standards. The principal, chorus, and orchestra were as one in their interpretation of the theme of the opera, and the abundance of applause showered on them showed the delight of the audience.

Signorina Landi, especially, was excellent and gave a perfect rendering of the part allotted to her. To-night the Company will give "Madame Butterfly." The appeal of this opera is persistent, and there is certain to be a big audience to listen to the entrancing music and the development of a pathetic story of love and devotion.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

TWO PERSONS INJURED YESTERDAY.

A Chinese doctor residing at Yaumati was knocked down at Canton Road yesterday afternoon by a motor cycle. The man was struck in the head, and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. In the fall he sustained a wound in the head.

An Indian guard was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon with various injuries to his body, also the result of a motor car accident at Victoria Road, near Plaza Sincere.

Macau, November 3.—The

LABOUR'S VICTORY.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RESULTS.
GAIN OF 135 SEATS.

London, Nov. 3.—The complete results of the Municipal elections in London and the provinces show Labour's total net gain as 135 seats, of which 58 are in London.

Labour holds the majority in 8 of 28 London boroughs. There was a tie at Greenwich and the remaining 19 are held by the Municipal Reformers.

CABINET CHANGE.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE NAMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 3.—Lt. Colonel Rt. Hon. Walter Edward Guinness, Unionist M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds since 1907, has been appointed Minister of Agriculture to succeed the Hon. E. L. F. Wood, who is to take the place of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India.

The new Minister served in the South African war in which he was wounded whilst carrying despatches; for which he received the Queen's medal, four clasps. He also served in the world war as a Brigade-Major. He has had ministerial experience and was Under-Secretary of State for War, 1922-3; Financial Secretary to Treasury, 1923-4. He was also Officer Crown of Roumania. He rowed three years in the Eton eight and was Captain of Boats.

HONGKONG TIDE.
The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1923-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lament Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

The part of the slave girl in the play will be taken by Miss Peggy Kerton.

SALUTE OF GUNS.

LATE RED ARMY CHIEF BURIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Nov. 4.—Members of the Government, Diplomatic Corps and deputations from several cities, followed the hearse of the coffin of M. Frunze who was buried in the wall of the Red Square at the Kremlin near Lenin's mausoleum.

As the coffin was lowered into the grave a salute of guns was fired in Moscow and the principal cities all over Russia.

FRENCH CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 3.—The National Council of the Socialist party has decided by 1,481 votes to 1,228 not to support the new Cabinet.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hongkong tomorrow at 11 a.m. She will leave for Manila tomorrow at 5 p.m.

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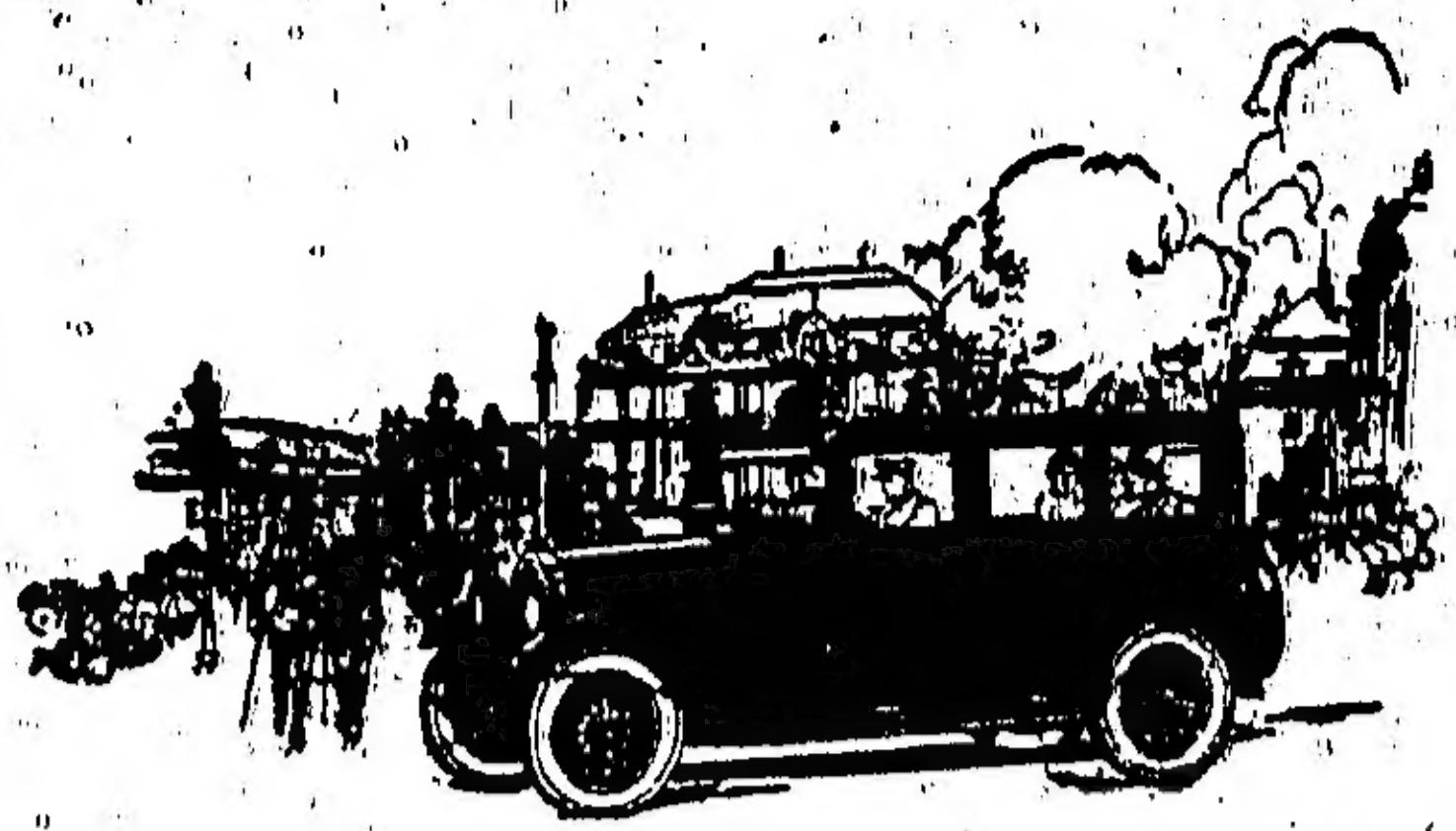
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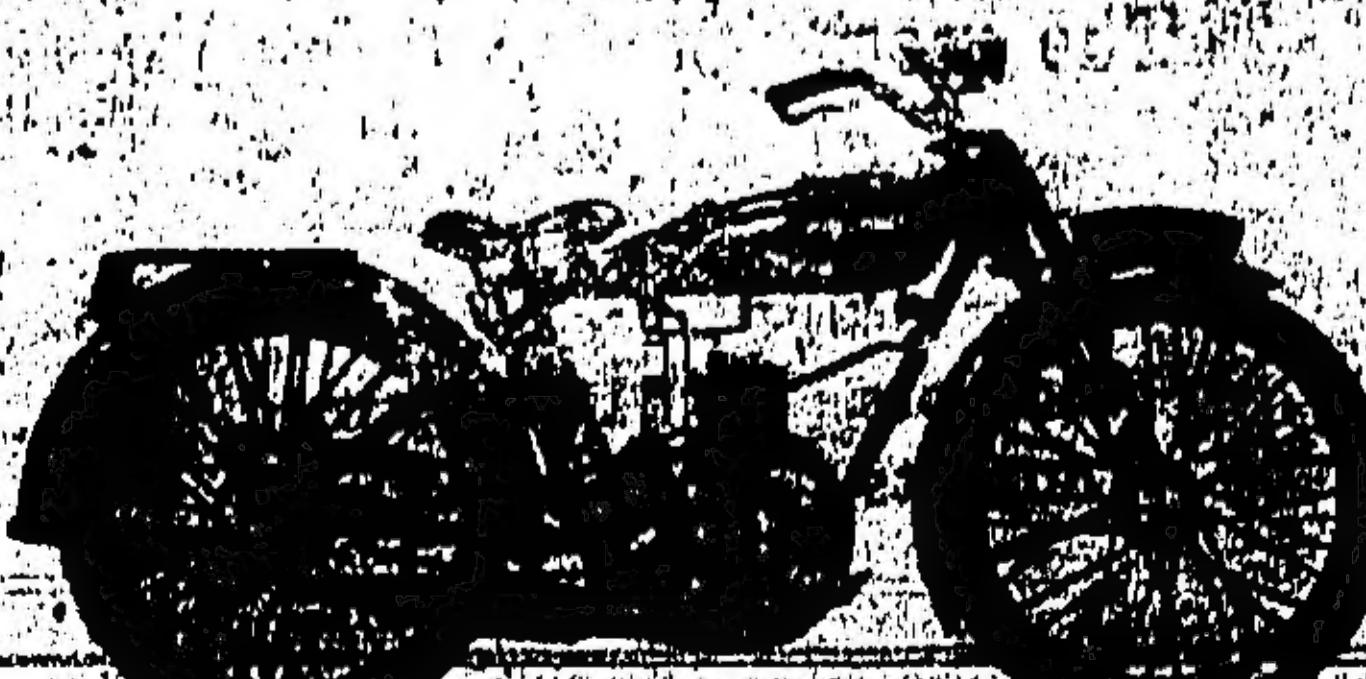
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, has arranged for a Free Lecture on Christian Science to be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m. A further announcement will appear later.

Government has turned over the Queen's College site at Causeway Bay to the Navy for sports purposes. The men are taking advantage of this and a big number of them are to be seen on the ground each day.

So many requests have been made for songs in Yiddish and Hebrew that the His Master's Voice company are issuing eight special Jewish records. They include songs by the tenor, Morris Goldstein, and the Vilna State cantor, Mordechay Hershman.

An effigy of the late Lord Curzon burning in the streets of Moscow, by order of the Soviet Government, is one of the "high lights," in every sense, of a remarkable film brought to London from Russia by an unnamed cinematographer, who spent several years in secretly filming various aspects of the Bolshevik régime in that country.

There was no business of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwing-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony during the week ended October 31, gives one Chinese case of diphtheria, three Chinese cases of enteric fever and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. Death resulted in each case. There was also one death from influenza. There was a 10% return for the 24 hours ended November 2.

They try injections for everything nowadays. The newest treatment to reach London is one for pyorrhœa. "Let me inject this green stuff in your gums," said a Harley Street man. "They have just tried it on King Alfonso." "They've injected every other part of me," replied the patient, "so it can't do any harm."

"Death from heart failure due to a heavy and hasty meal before taking part in a swimming race" was the decision of the Acton coroner in the case of Doris Margaret Morey, aged thirteen, of 34, Brookville Road, Fulham. Evidence given was that she collapsed during a race at the Acton Swimming Baths, and was pulled out but could not be revived. The post-mortem examination revealed a heavy, undigested meal in the stomach.

The German Post Office has just issued a new five-mark stamp, which, so far, is the highest denomination printed here. This stamp bears the picture of the cathedral of Speyer against a radiating background. Not long ago the German Post Office issued stamps in celebration of the Rhine-land millennium and another series of stamps in honour of Herr Stephan, who greatly helped in making the post an international institution.

At a committee meeting held in advance of the Second National conference on Street and Highway Safety to be called by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, this winter, in America it was decided that special action should be taken in regard to reckless drivers. Persistent violators might well be referred to a special body by the traffic court magistrate for thorough examination. Such an experiment is already being tried in Boston. The discussions stressed the need for specially selected police or traffic officers trained as investigators to carry through a detailed inquiry as to conditions concerning a collision.

On a recent eastward passage the Cunard liner "Aquitania" beat her previous records with two successive days' runs of 575 and 579 miles.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is preparing copies of St. Mark's Gospel in Tibetan, which are to be printed in Calcutta, in size and form similar to the literature used by the Buddhists. In order to preserve the appearance of native books, the paper on which the Gospel is to be printed will be of the tough, fibrous kind quite dissimilar to the ordinary white English paper used for books. The paper for the Gospels is to be made at Bhutan.

Warned by the French police that foreign revolutionaries had proceeded from France to Portugal on a revolutionary mission, the Portuguese authorities have uncovered in Lisbon a revolutionary concentration centre and have arrested four leaders. Other arrests are expected to follow, and the Government is taking prompt measures to expel all alien suspects. A meeting of the Democratic Party, from which the present Cabinet was formed, passed a motion condemning the action of the military tribunal which acquitted the participants in the unsuccessful military rising of last April.

The Lord's Day Observance Society sent the following telegram to Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., and Mr. C. T. Cramp, the two Labour Leaders who issued a manifesto in favour of the Sunday Opening of the British Empire Exhibition:—"If you would interview, as we have done, many of the Exhibitors, Demonstrators, Waitresses and other employees at Wembley, you would stay your hands. Your Sunday opening proposal would fasten around their necks the chains of seven days' slavery. Remember a seven days' working week is a violation of the law of Nature, and also a violation of God's Fourth Commandment."

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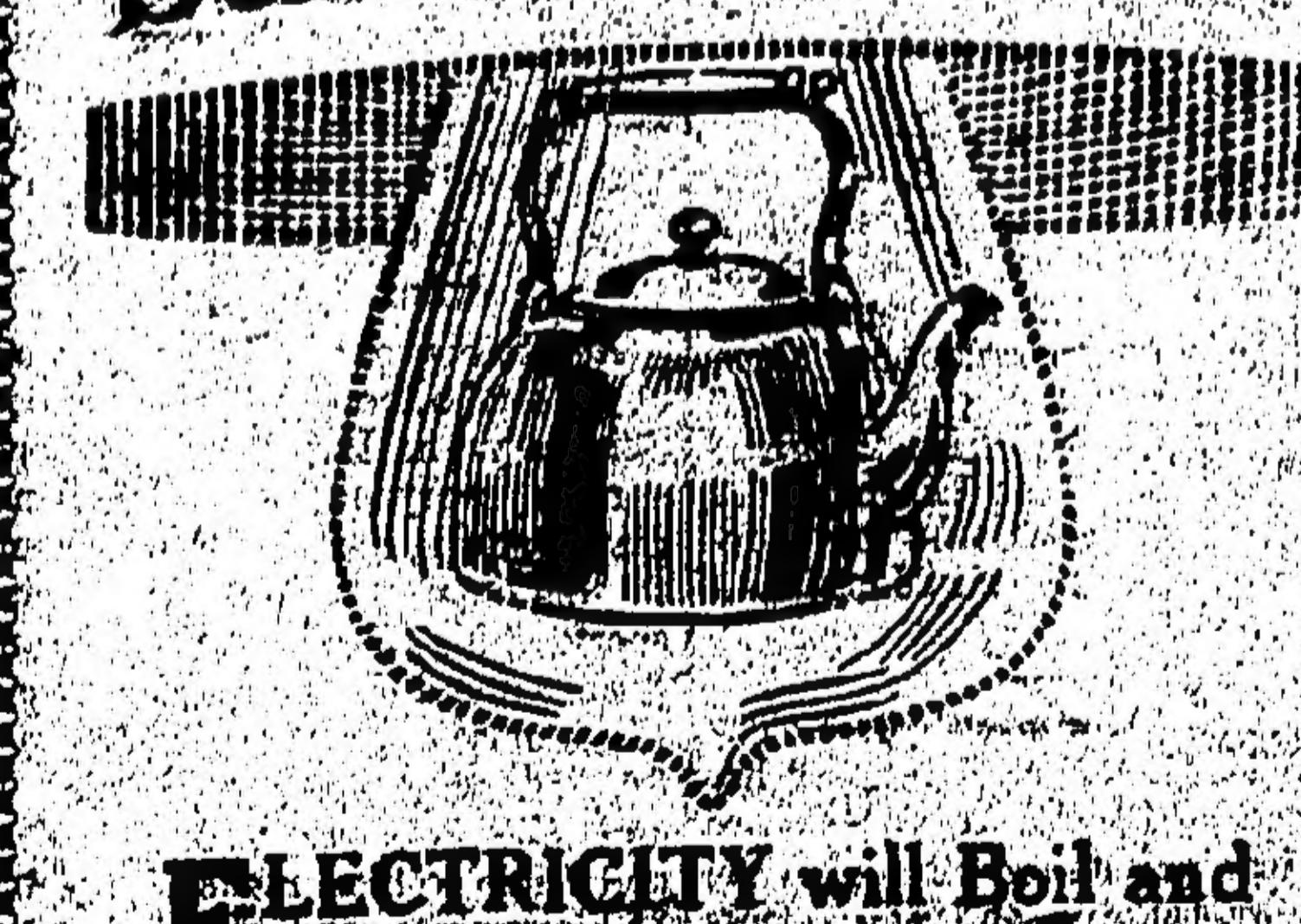
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**RACING FORM.**

DERBY WINNER OUT ON SATURDAY?

LAST EXTRA MEETING.

[By Patrol.]

Training has been on the whole, satisfactory for the last extra race meeting of the season, to be held this Saturday, weather permitting. With some of the sand taken off the cinder track has gained more approval; this week, the grass (racing) track has been opened and has been described as "not so bad" with a hint that it is considerably better than it has been.

On the inner course times of from 2:20 to 2:25 for a mile have been deemed sufficient before the final preparation. Saligie has impressed by his performances and is reported to be very fit.

Local supporters will in all probability, see this year's winner of the Derby, and Champions, Local Option, out in the 6th Aggregate Stakes—the big event (fourth race) of the day. The Aggregate Cup has already been won by Grey Morn of the affiliated stable and Grey Morn is not entered this time. Should Local Option start he should be a hotter favourite than Grey Morn, if that were possible.

Although fields will again incline to the small side, the interest will still be there.

In the first race, Shaukiwan Stakes, 5 furlongs, the most likely are Hulsham (Lieut.-Com. C. R. Thompson, R.N.) and Persian Parrot (Mr. da Rosa). Jambu, Mowgli, Grey Streak and Nugget may start in the second event, Shek-O Handicap "B," one mile; Jambu and Nugget ought to do well on present form.

If Saligie is saddled for the third race, Shek-O Handicap "A," one mile, he ought to win. Grey Morn is entered for this race and is handicapped at 160 lbs. If he does not start the weights of the others will be raised 5 lbs. Chicago has improved after his recent poor showing attributed to that very fast mile in which he lost to Grey Morn. Gyp is very favourably placed here at 149 lbs. and should not be allowed to run loose. He is likely to be riddered again by Mr. E. A. Brodie and it will not surprise if Lieut.-Com. Thompson has the mount on Chicago.

For the fourth race, the Aggregate Stakes, one mile, there may be one or two out for the place money unless Local Option does not start when the whole outlook will be changed.

The fifth race, Stanley Plate, should see King of the Plains to good advantage after his return from Shanghai. Blotting Paper, Arabian Parrot and Saracen are also "possible," being fancied in the order named.

Mr. W. J. Stanton is said to intend taking out his latest purchase, Beldorney Star, in the sixth event, Novices' Race, 1 1/4 miles. This race ought to be fought out between the Star and Grey Streak if he runs a second time, or is started here in preference to "B" class. Mr. Buck has, it is stated, not secured a mount and either he or Captain Oxspring may have the offer.

Those who make it a point to stay till the end may well be rewarded with the most interesting race of the day, the Shatin Handicap, 1 1/4 miles. Local Option is down with 175 lbs. and Grey Morn with 169. If neither starts the weights of the others go up 7 lbs. each. Grey Morn may or may not make the attempt but the Curiosity Shop (156), Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum, 154), Grey Knight (158) and Loch Rannoch (152), have all shown their peace over this distance. Beauty Dahlia (143) is said to have gone off his feed. Then there is that old favourite, Spotted Sand with only 141 lbs. to carry. This old warrior is still moving well after his holiday and is sure to attract a good many of his old friends. Presuming Grey Morn is left out, I shall look to Uncle Chick (Mr. Doyle) to be in at the kill with Spotted Sand keeping him company.

LOCAL SOCCER.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE TO MEET.

ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS.

Command Orders state:—
A meeting of the United Services Football League will be held in the J.M.C. Naval Officers Club, Naval Boardroom, at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 11.

All units interested are requested to send representatives.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB BEAT NAVY IN LAST 15 MINUTES.

LAMMERT'S "HAT TRICK."

Two goals down with only about 15 minutes left for play, the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI rose to the occasion at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon and won by the odd goal in five, G. P. Lammert (who played left outside forward) performing the "hat trick."

According to the fixture card, the Club 2nd were down to play H.M.S. "Tamar" but, in reality, a "Navy" team turned out, the fixture being only nominal in that the "Tamar" is the receiving ship and when the list is framed it is not known what ships will be in port.

It is difficult to describe the Royal Navy XI as a second team as they had Fleet, the English International, playing at centre-forward, and Lieut. F. G. Silbiter, R.M. (of H.M.S. "Hermes") at centre half. These two and Andrew, at outside left, were the outstanding figures in the losing sides. At any rate they were mainly responsible for preventing the Club from scoring the first half, in which Fleet got two goals.

The senior service continued to press very hard after the interval, but the Club defence rose to the occasion and kept them out.

Lammert played a wonderful game. Backed up by quick and neat passes he broke through the Naval backs and scored three times in the last quarter of an hour. All three were very difficult shots, made diagonally, giving the Naval goalie no chance.

Play was fast throughout the half forward improving as the game progressed. Long passing was favoured, the Navy showing the better combination in the first half.

Lammert's "hat trick" rendered

Yvon (centre-forward) and Vallack (inside-left) redundant, initiating with

Lammert, the majority of sorties into Naval territory. Stewart shot at right half; both Dand and Wedlake were in tip-top form in the last line of the Club defence; and Frank kept his charge in splendid style.

The Club team was:—

A. J. Frank; A. A. Dand, J. Wedlake (captain); E. R. Stewart, W. H. Locke, J. E. Noronha; A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack and G. P. Lammert.

LADIES' GOLF.

FIVE CLUB WINNERS AT FANLING.

MONDAY'S COMPETITION.

A five club golf competition was played over the New Course, Fanling, on Monday, for prizes given by Mrs. Davidson.

The team captained by Mrs. Reed won, the others in the team being Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Shelshear, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mrs. Stoddart.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

TWO CLUB TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

HOME AND AWAY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in league fixtures on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

First XI v. Burrows, at home.

W. E. A. Webster (Capt.)

A. C. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, G. P. Lammert, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. R. Oyston Hughes, T. B. Powell, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack, and R. F. Walker.

Second XI v. Police, at Happy Valley.—E. D. McNicoll (Capt.)

H. J. Armstrong, H. S. Gordon, H. Griffin, H. E. Hollands, D. H. McMaster, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat, T. D. E. Pendered, J. A. H. Plummer, and R. A. Watson.

London, October 19.

The English amateur "soccer" team to play against Ireland at Maldonate on November 7 has been chosen as follows:

S. Howard Baker (Chelsea);

Sergeant T. White (Army) and A. Bowler (Corinthians); W. Cesar (Bulwich Hamlet); G. Armstrong (Charlton) and W. Bryant (Millwall); Lieutenant Regan (Army); E. Kelly (Bulwich Hamlet); C. Ashton (Croydon); G. W. Lunn and B. E. N. (Dulwich Hamlet).

THE "BOBBIES."

GIRL BASEBALLERS' TOUR.

WHEN ARE THEY DUE?

A few days ago, a cable reached Mr. W. S. Field, of the Robert Doller Co., from Yokohama, to the effect that the Philadelphia Bobbies (the team of American girl baseballers) were then in Kobe. Mr. K. F. June, honorary secretary to the Hongkong Baseball Association, informed the "China Mail" that no further information was to hand as to when the Amazons would arrive here for their match with the Colony.

The "China Press" (Shanghai) of Sunday, October 25 said:—"They will pass through Shanghai about the end of next month (November) after finishing their schedule in Japan.

The "Bobbies" reached Yokohama last Monday morning (October 19) on the "President Jefferson," and are due for forty days during the Flowering Kingdom. They are said to be one of the strongest girls' team in the U.S.A. The "Bobbies" are playing such Japanese teams as Waseda Commercial School, Nippon Dental School, Imperial University "B" Club, etc. Their tour there will include Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Nagasaki, and other points. From Japan, with possible stop-offs at Seoul, Dairen, Shanghai, Hongkong, and perhaps some other points, they will go on to Manila, where they are to play a series of games in the Philippines.

Eddie Ainsmith, former Washington American League catcher, well known for his effective work as the battery mate of Walter Johnson, is manager of the team, and Mrs. Ainsmith acts in the capacity of chaperone.

The team comprises 13 players, whose ages are from 18 to 23. Their names are Miss Jester, Miss Eakin, Miss Phillips, Miss Ruth, Miss Houghlin, Miss Garnette, Miss Shunk, Miss Nolan, Miss Curran, Miss Agara, Miss Rojana, Miss Matherson and Miss Grostek.

NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below.

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir.—The Test teams advocated give an idea of the general wish of cricket enthusiasts, and are very interesting. My team would be:—

Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Hendren, A. W. Carr (captain), Hammond, Lilley, Kilner, Tate, Root, and Macaulay, with Woolley (F.E.), twelfth man.

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PHIL SCOTT.

WANTS RETURN BOUT WITH BASQUE.

A HEAVYWEIGHT CHALLENGE.

London, Sept. 25.

Phil Scott has offered to meet Paolino, the Basque woodcutter boxer, to whom he lost at Bilbao recently, again, and his backer has put up £500 for a return match.

Scott is of the opinion that he lost the match at Bilbao through having been butted in the groin, and that he can beat Paolino another time. If the challenge is not accepted by the Basque it is open to any heavy-weight in Europe.

Paolino is already in receipt of a challenge from Spalla, the Italian heavy-weight, and the bout is reported to have been arranged for March next.

AMATEUR TEAM.

ENGLAND'S NEXT SOCCER ELEVEN.

INTERNATIONAL CAPS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 19.

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J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was camera shy at the wedding of his cousin, Isabel Rockefeller, Reunion. Heir to America's greatest fortune was wearing long trousers for the first time.



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LOST S-51 SURVIVORS

This photograph shows the efforts made to locate the S-51, sunk off Block Island. The top three are the only survivors, D. G. Kie, M. S. Kie and A. H. Foster. Below them at the right is Captain J. H. Ditch of the "USS" of "USS" which rampaged the submarine.



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Mary Glenn.

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Scott Manuscripts.

The Scott manuscripts in the Homesfield collection are as embarrassing in number as they are compelling in interest, and the unpublished letters alone would furnish material for several volumes. Those who are not too "clever" to know their Scott will be quick to realise the richness of the potential literary mine suggested by a collection of 926 letters, quarto and octavo, bound in seven volumes. They include fifty-two written by the Knight of the Pen to his mother and members

of his coterie, now sent to Mr. Bees. A literary letter to William Spencer, dated "Ashfield, September 16" [n.y.], contains a poem written just after his early love affair with Agley. It closes with the lines:—

"The summer sun—that dew shall
dry,
Fire up the sun by past its
morrow,
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of the family: one hundred and twenty-two written to his son Wolsey; Scott says he has been trying to make a ballad on "blithe-some bower." Scott was a keen antiquary, and his collection "oldnick-nackets" is still preserved at Abbotsford along with his library. In one of the Homesfield letters written on November 8 [1825], he thanks some unknown correspondent for "a celebrated 'Tom o' Shanty'." Towards the close of the letter he refers to Burns and makes this interesting pronouncement:—"I often dined in company with him, & I remember well the flush of his dark brown eye. I think his pictures are not like him."—Davidson Cook (F.S.A.), in "The Bookmen."

Where the Winkies Come From.

Londoners are notorious for their neglect of the most interesting haunts to be found along the river. Sketches of Essex, writes a London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." A case in point is Leigh, or, as the railway ticket has it, Leigh-on-Sea, some thirty odd miles from London and at the Thames mouth. I spent a day there (writes a correspondent) by invitation, and set out with but little enthusiasm, under the impression that Essex was flat and dreary, with "dead" and "alive" villages here and there. To my astonishment Leigh proved to be quite a charming and interesting little fishing village, with one cobbled, narrow, and crooked main street and queer little court ways and shoulder wide passages, splitting the age-weary looking wooden and brick cottages (equipped with wireless!). A strong eel-like smell enriched the air, and the visitor, before seeing the line of shore shells with their little mountains of empty shells on each side, where the men are to be seen cooking the original contents, has correctly guessed the village to be a centre of the shrimp, whinkle, cockle, and whelk industry. Burly "old salts" lean smoking about the old taverns with its stone steps leading up to the entrance, the protection of duty gone by against the bad floodings.

A short distance away is a colony of floating homes rock gently at anchor, their womenfolk busily engaged in taking down the washing and at other domestic duties. The main railway line runs a matter of yards from the river edge, and the village is squeezed into this cramped space. There is also a tidal bathing beach, even to transported sand, with shingle boards set close together as breakwaters. Certainly a day well spent to learn that this existed.

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Mrs. Henry Bateman fought a duel with pistol with another woman. Neither target was hit. The women were arrested and their husbands forced to pay their fines.

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Teak Side Board with Bevelled

Mirror, Teak Dining Table, Teak

and Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Teak and Tapestry Covered Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Service, E. P. Ware, Silver Ware, Glass and Cut Glass Ware, Teak

Ice Chest, Enamelled Milk Bottles, Frying Pans, Crockery, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads with Spring

Mattress and Mattresses, Teak

Chest of Drawers, Teak Dressing

Tables with Bevelled Mirrors,

Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled

Glass Door, Teak and Marble Top

Round Table, Teak and Marble

Top Washstands, Teak Side Table, Toilet Stands, Teak and Marble Top

Chamber Stand, Chair Covers, Curtains, Brass Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

also.

A FINE SELECTION OF

CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

including:—

Joss Tables, Jardinières, Tea

Poys, Folding Round Tables,

Desk, Picture Frames, Curio

Stands, Stools, etc., etc., etc.

and

ONE INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE

WITH SIDE-CAR—IN GOOD

RUNNING ORDER.

and

One Very Fine Teak Roll Top

Desk.

Three Perambulators.

Two Enamelled Baths.

Three Austrian Iron Safes.

One Pair Powder Blue Porcelain Flower Stands.

One Pair Blue and White

Porcelain Flower Stands.

One "Commercial" Crystal Set

and Headphones.

Two Typewriters.

One Set Cutlery (Community

Plates).

One Ner-a-car.

One Underwood Typewriter

Long Carriage.

Catalogues will be issued.

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